

Charles Theodore Rogers

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JOHN WALTER CAREY, newspaper editor, died at Sioux City, Iowa, December 25, 1945; born at Galena, Illinois, February 22, 1877, son of Edward and Julia A. Mahoney Carey; married Geraldine Burns, Chicago, Illinois, June 22, 1909; spent his entire life in newspaper work in northwestern Iowa, the greater portion at Sioux City; as newspaper man served in 1896-1902 as reporter on the *Sioux City Journal*, 1902-09 city editor; 1909-1913 a partner with Frank R. Wilson as managing editor of the *Sioux City Daily News*; 1914-16 editorial writer *Sioux City Journal*; 1916-26 owner and publisher *Rock Rapids (Iowa) Review*; 1927-32 columnist *The Rear Seat, Sioux City Journal*; from 1932 to his demise was managing editor of the *Sioux City Journal* and continued his *Rear Seat* column signed "J. W. C." widely read and quoted; 1912-14 conducted daily syndicate *Hoo's Hoo Today* for Associated Newspapers of New York City; contributed verse to *Colliers*, *Judge* and other magazines; in 1932 the Ninth district member of commission which formulated plan of state liquor stores for Iowa; served as president of the Inland Press association in 1928; a member of the Iowa Centennial committee appointed by Governor Geo. Wilson to consider preliminary plans for proper celebration of admission to statehood in 1846; a member of the Sioux City boating club, the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic church. Next to Geo. D. Perkins, the long-time editor of the *Sioux City Journal*, and A. F. Allen, the present publisher, John Carey endeared himself to its readers in Iowa and the northwest as had no other man in newspaper activities.

CHARLES THEODORE ROGERS, lawyer and legislator, died at Azonza, California, January 18, 1946, while visiting a sister, Bessie Rogers of Monrovia, and a brother, Harry Rogers, of Azonza; born in Wheatland, in Clinton county, Iowa, December 21, 1863; moved with parents to Grundy county in 1879, and resided on a farm south of Grundy Center until 1893; attended Coe college at Cedar Rapids and studied law in the office of Daniel Kerr of Grundy Center and Iowa College of Law in Des Moines; admitted to the bar in 1897, and has since practiced law and operated an abstract office in Grundy Center; active in politics as a Republican serving as a member of the county and state committees; also served as senator from his district in the Forty-third General Assembly; was a charter member and first president of the Grundy Center Rotary club; was past grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Iowa, a member of other fraternal orders and of the Presbyterian church; married Gertrude Moffett June 12, 1889, who died in 1940; also preceded in death by one son, Laurence Ervein, accidentally killed by a live wire in his seventeenth year; is survived by one son, Robert Moffett Rogers, an insurance executive in Kansas City, Missouri.

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